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CASTLE ROAD OPENED.

The Track Completed Without Ceremony and Trains are Now Running.

(Helena Herald.)

The last spike on the Montana railroad was driven yesterday by Michael Flynn, there was no extensive celebration, Mr. Harlow saying that they would wait for that till the dividends began to come in.

Twenty cars of ore for the east Helena smelter will be shipped from one of the Castle mines in the first train over the new road.

While the road is practically finished, the men will be kept at work for some time longer, surfacing it. It is the intention of the company to put the roadbed in first class condition. It is believed that the road can be kept open all winter.

A mixed train will make the round trip daily from the junction of the Northern Pacific at Townsend, beginning about the 1st of December.

The line is sixty miles long and the work of construction has only been accomplished after many setbacks and difficulties of various kinds.

Mr. Harlow said last evening that the details of the operation of the new railroad would not be fixed until the road had been formally turned over by the construction department to the operating department.

The Revoking of the Cyanide Patents.

Elsewhere in this issue we republish a statement which appeared in the New York Sun regarding the recent canceling of the cyanide patents by the High Court of the Transvaal Republic. The news will come as a great surprise to the mining world at large, and there will not be a corner of the earth where refractory gold is recovered by this very successful process—and it is at work in every quarter of the globe—where the revoking of these patents in the Transvaal gold fields will not produce a decided sensation.

The Sun is of the opinion that the result of this decision will be that "nowhere in the world will the users of the process continue to pay royalties, but will fight and overthrow the patents everywhere," and that the ruling of the Transvaal court "will result in immense additions to the world's stock of gold within a few years." We think, however, that this is overestimating the weight which a judgment of the Boer court will carry, especially when it is re-

membered that the parties who will be most seriously hurt by the decision are the Transvaal and Englishmen.

Not that we think the Boer court would intentionally give a decision at variance with evidence; but in a suit of such magnitude as this we think that, in view of the recent strained relations of the Transvaal Republic, the mining companies of the United States and Australia will accept with some reserve the recent decision at Pretoria.

Moreover, there are certain historical aspects of the case which would make us hesitate to believe that the Transvaal judgment will be repeated in this and other countries. If this delicate and highly scientific process was elaborated before the year 1886, it was years ahead of its time, and appeared before there was any urgent demand for it. It is only in comparatively recent years that the attention and efforts of the mining world in general have been directed to the working of very low grade ores.

In the earlier periods, prior to 1886, gold mining was carried on in the rich alluvial deposit and in the workings which lay comparatively near the surface. The "free gold" apparatus—the pan, rocker, battery plates, etc.—gave place to the various chlorinating processes for working refractory ores, long after the period in question; and it was not until the year 1880 that Mr. Macarthur, in a paper read before the Society of Chemical Industry, described the steps by which he had arrived at his final invention of the cyanide process, the announcement being made at a time when the mining world was ripe for it, and looking eagerly for a solvent of gold which would have more affinity for gold than for the sulphides, and for a method of recovering the gold from the solution. The story of the discovery of this process, as told by Mr. Macarthur, shows that, whether there had been a previous discovery by another party or not, the final result in this case was arrived at as the result of patient search carried out on scientific lines—Scientific American.

Rather Expensive Accident.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—John R. Gentry, king of harness race horses, was sold at the Madison Square garden horse sale tonight for \$15,000 to L. J. Tewksbury, owner of Robert J.

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THE MILLS OPENING.

Resumption of Business in One Hundred Manufacturing Towns of Ohio and Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—The Commercial Tribune tomorrow publishes reports from over 100 manufacturing towns in Ohio and in Kentucky, showing that the mills, shops and factories are being prepared for a resumption of business and that some concerns have already started up since the election. The greatest revivals are reported in the gas-belt of Ohio and Indiana, in which sections some new concerns will be established but in all localities there is reported an improvement in business, although much of it is still in anticipation.

CREES ARE SAFE.

The United States Will Waste No More Cash on Them.

A special dispatch from Fort Assiniboine says:

"Official information from the Canadian authorities by way of Washington, D. C., has been received by Col. Minner to the effect that some of the deported Indians have escaped from the Cree reservation on the Saskatchewan river and are believed to have headed for the more inviting regions of Montana. Col. Minner is advised to keep an eye open for these braves, but to incur no expense to the government. It is perfectly clear that the war department has had enough of the Cree business and does not propose another campaign in their honor.

"It has been often predicted that the Crees will all come back, and when they once learn that Uncle Sam will not venture upon a second deportation force, for a force it was from start to finish, the Indians will tumble over each other to get back. The Canadian government has never taken seriously the effort to deport the Crees, and is perfectly willing that United States soldiers shall find pleasant exercise every year from now till doom's day in chasing and running back into Northwest territory these worthless redskins. The savages will get no more rides on the cars, because Uncle Sam has gone out of the general baggage and ticket business. Brother Lo can now enjoy the benefits of a 'tie pass' with no fear that it will ever be revoked. It is not likely that Gov. Rickards will hereafter deport Crees at his own expense."

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THE CASCADE TUNNEL.

Great Northern Will Soon Begin Work on the Big Tunnel.

The Independent a few days ago in a special dispatch from St. Paul announced that the Great Northern was about to close contracts for building a tunnel two and one-half miles long through the Cascade range. The Pioneer Press in speaking of the enterprise says:

"It was learned on good authority yesterday that the Great Northern has completed preliminary arrangements for the construction of the Cascade tunnel, one of the greatest engineering feats of the kind in railroad history. By the first of this year a large force of men will probably be at work, and the tunnel should be completed and ready for service early in 1898.

"The Cascade tunnel will be 2.40 miles long and will reduce the highest elevation attained by the railroad from 4,055 feet at the summit of the switchback to 3,380 feet at the east portal at Tunnel City and to 3,150 at the west portal at Wellington. The highest elevation under which it will pass is 3,350 feet, about a mile from the west portal, a short distance to the south and east of which is Skylight Lake. The tunnel will run in a straight line from the head of one canyon to that of another in a direction a few degrees south of west, and will slope to the west at the rate of 90 feet to the mile. It will be 16 feet wide and 23 feet high, being lined with brick or stone where necessary. Much of the natural rock will furnish its own lining, or rather require none. The cost of the enterprise is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The present famous switchback between Cascade on the east and Wellington on the west in Washington state, 235 miles west of Spokane, between Spokane and Seattle, has proved a most interesting point for tourists and travelers, but the economy of space and time is a greater consideration to the Great Northern, even when involving the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in a tremendous and hazardous project, than that of a unique, scenic attraction. The tunnel will reduce the distance 10 miles and the time one hour.

"Besides completing extensions of the Haskard branch to Crookston and the Hope branch to Aneta, the Great Northern has the past season employed large forces of laborers on the line, improving track and road-way and operating facilities generally, among these being the large parties of Italians, which recently caused such a disturbance in passenger rates between here and Chicago. All of this goes to prove that the Great Northern intends next season to be a busier and more aggressive factor in general railroad enterprises than ever before, and inaugurates an era of increased usefulness for itself and its territory by making ready for it."

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Will Contest in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 19.—Secretary Gus Richardson of the state Democratic committee announces that his party has definitely decided to contest the election of the 11 McKinley electors in Kentucky. The Democrats concede the election of the foremost McKinley elector, S. H. Nash, who ran 244 votes ahead of W. H. Smith, the leading Bryan elector, who in turn ran ahead of his associates by over 2,000 votes, and the other 11 McKinley electors receiving a greater number of votes than the other Bryan electors. The grounds of contest are given as irregularity and fraud in a large number of counties. The Republicans make as many charges of irregularity and fraud as the Democrats. The state board is composed entirely of Republicans.

Win Or Go Home.

It is learned on authority that the Spanish government has given General Weyler to understand he must push the operations against the insurgents aggressively. Unless he soon achieves a decisive victory over the Cubans it is believed he will be recalled. Weyler, it is understood, is aware of the alternative and in the present campaign in Pinar del Rio it is expected the result of this engagement will put a new aspect on the Cuban situation one way or the other. Weyler has all the troops he can use. There are over 200,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba and the force under the captain general in the present operations is over 60,000.

Maceo, against whom he is now operating, has under him, it is estimated, about 7,000 men. Spain, having fulfilled all of Weyler's wishes as to troops, expects results. Consul General Lee has acquainted the administration with these facts, and the president is simply awaiting events, and will shape his course by developments. It is hoped Weyler will be able to score a decided victory before the assembling of congress on Dec. 7. Spain fears adverse action by that body and has urged General Weyler to demonstrate his ability to crush the rebellion within two weeks, if possible.

South Dakota Vote.

YANKTON, Nov. 20.—The vote in this state is only complete on congressmen. The totals are: Republicans, 40,579; Populists, 40,960. Several contests are in progress and these may change the results. Of the Republican state ticket, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, commissioner of public lands, auditor and superintendent of schools are elected. The governor is in doubt. The official canvass will be made Dec. 3.

He Dye'd for Him.

A Chicago Bryan man with red hair and whiskers by a bet was compelled to dye both black. He dyed for Bryan.

Indiana Returns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—At last the accurate vote of all parties in Indiana can be given. The following are complete figures as taken from the official returns: Democratic and peoples, 305,425; Republicans, 323,524; Prohibition, 3,008; gold standard, 2,146; National, 2,268; Socialist Labor, 323; McKinley's plurality, 18,403; McKinley's majority, 9,410; total vote cast, 637,046.

Take a Sensible View.

The Denver News indorses Congressman Newland's suggestion that the silver men shall not embarrass a tariff legislation with free-silver amendments. The silver men made their fight and lost. The great majority of the people believe that we need protection to our industries much more than we need freecoinage of silver, and four years will demonstrate whether protection will restore prosperity or not. If it does not the silver men can renew their fight with more consistency. If they try to prevent tariff legislation they will but delay the settlement of the question. Congressman Newland, as a leader among the free-coinage advocates, takes this view and the Denver News says it is a sensible way to look at the question.

Cold Winter Predicted.

Joseph H. C. Swan, who lives out in Kansas and is known as the sage of the Whitewater, has become famous throughout the west for his correct weather predictions during the last year or two. He gave an absolutely correct forecast of the great St. Louis cyclone and other meteorological phenomena, and this is what he says about the coming winter: "The winter of 1896-7 will be very long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways and railways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Wet weather will be your trouble. Provide good shelter for yourself and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land."



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